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For: KEYBOARD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT  
HAVING KEYS REGULATED WITH STABLE  
KEY BALANCE PIECES AND PROCESS FOR  
FABRICATING KEYS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, for which a response is due on December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.